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SYMPOSIUM ON STUDENT ATHLETES SET FOR UM HOMECOMING

This year's Homecoming celebration at The University of Montana will feature a panel discussion about what happens to student athletes after their eligibility expires.

"Student Athletes After the Cheers" will begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, in the Montana Theatre. The panelists will include UM Athletic Director Bill Moos, Seattle Post-Intelligencer sports columnist John Owen, former Dallas Cowboys linebacker Brian Salonen, Lady Griz basketball player Shannon Cate, former Grizzly cornerback Quinton Richardson and California sports medicine chiropractor Khelly Webb. The moderator will be Bill Schwanke, radio voice of Grizzly football and basketball for 20 years.

Topics to be discussed include: the time commitments required of student athletes that sometimes put them behind in their studies to the point where they must return to school on their own after their scholarships expire; new NCAA rules designed to ease that problem; college athletes who go on to professional sports; medical problems incurred by student athletes that pose professional and financial hardships later in life; and whether a university should have a post-scholarship obligation to student athletes.

The symposium, part of the University's Oct. 10-12 Homecoming celebration, is sponsored by the UM School of Journalism.

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